

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Having Reduced Water Content

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RESPONSE TO FINAL

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed on December 2, 2005, which response is being made on or before June 2, 2006 and for which a three month extension fee is due and enclosed herewith. Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: